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In re Application of:)
Thomas R. Birchard)Group Art Unit: 1731
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
FORMING GLASS COILED TUBE)

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RESPONSE, WITHOUT TRAVERSE, TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner'S requirement of election/restriction , the applicant elects claims 1-10 drawn to an apparatus for forming glass coiled tubes. Applicant intends to divide the application and pursue the non-elected claims, claiming and reserving the filing date as to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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